IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: JAMES D. BURRINGTON ET AL.

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TITLE: GELS THAT REDUCE SOOT AND/OR EMISSIONS FROM ENGINES

Dated: October 2, 2007

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Applicants hereby request that examination of the above case, after final rejection, be continued under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Please charge the required fee for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), which is believed to be \$790.00, to Deposit Account No. 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

AMENDMENT, REMARKS AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the office action dated August 8, 2007, to which a response is due by October 8, 2007. Please review the above identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically via the USPTO EFS with the Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

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